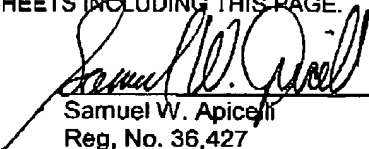


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, and
preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuing Examination
Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) application has been filed
in conjunction with this response.